

Younkin Family News Bulletin



A Tribute to Our Family



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Our Letter to German Junghen(n) Families

Below you will find a copy of the letter Roger Younkin, of Ithaca, NY, and Donna Logan composed and mailed to all families in Germany with the last name Junghen(n) and Junghan(n). We have received several responses from families and are continuing to correspond with them to clarify some details of the family histories they submitted to us. These will be published in a future issue.

Dear Cousin,

For several years, we have worked to gather information regarding our family members in the United States. We have gathered most of the family names in the United States and some information regarding our earliest known ancestors. We publish a family newsletter and hold a family reunion every year. But the one thing missing, is knowledge of our family in Germany and the origin of that family. That is why we are writing to you.

We have always hoped to have time to establish contact with our family in Germany. As far as we know, no one has had contact with our German cousins in more than 100 years. We do not know why there has been this lack of communication but, we hope that this is the year we make contact. You, and a very few other Junghen(n) families we found in Germany, are our only hope. If we receive no response from

any of you, we can see no possibility of ever again, having an opportunity to find our German family. Please do us and our German/American families the great service to write, or otherwise contact us. How very important your input will be. Even if you feel you have nothing to contribute, please respond so that we may contact you later.

The following, is a brief history of our family in America. There appears to have been two branches of the Junghen family that emigrated to America in the 18th century. In the early 1700s two brothers, Herman and Heinrich Junghen, immigrated from Germany to the United States and settled in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. We don't know where in Germany they were from.

In the year 1806, another Heinrich Junghen and his Swiss wife, Elizabeth Haines also immigrated to the United States. This family eventually settled near the city of Dushore, Pennsylvania. Family tradition tells us that Heinrich's three brothers may have emigrated the previous year and that Heinrich may have come from the area in or around Kassel, Germany.

By the time the first generation of Junghen children were born in America the families had changed the spelling from Junghen or Junghenn to Younkin, Yonkin, Youngken and Youngkin.

Today in America there are only about 600 families with the last name Younkin or Yonkin. But our family research shows that all of these families are descendants of the previously mentioned emigres. Now that we accomplished so much work on the Junghen(n) family history here in the United States, we are anxious to find our German family and heritage. We sincerely hope that you will be able to help us with this.

We hope you can guide us in the right direction to begin our German family history research. Is there a particular city in Germany where the Junghen (or Junghan) family was established in these earlier centuries? Are there any family

Younkin Reunion - East

July 25, 26, and 27 1997
Kingwood, Somerset Co, Pennsylvania
Please call Donna Younkin Logan at
(301) 678-6999 for details

Younkin Reunion - West

August 8, 9, 10 1997
Aldersgate Campground, Turner, Oregon
Please call Diana (Younkin) Egan at
(503) 364-0228 for details

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Goals: The newsletter was established to assist Junghen families in search of their ancestry. And to give researchers the networking capabilities only a family newsletter can offer. And most important to reunite our family!

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Can You Help?

Does anyone know recognize the name Bernard T. Younkin, about age 34, who resides near Philadelphia. He was at one time married to a Janice A. (---). If you know who this might be, please write to Donna Younkin Logan.

Kings of Somerset & Fayette Cos, PA

From Janet Felo, 131 Ridge Ave, Freedom, PA 15042.

...I have a question for you and our cousins. I am researching the KING line from Somerset and Fayette Counties in Pennsylvania. I had a great aunt, Frances Rebecca Williams, who married a George Benton King and they lived in Kansas City, Missouri after marriage and had four children. George according to his obituary and death certificate was born in Uniontown, Fayette County, PA on May 17, 1862 and died Nov. 15, 1947 and was survived by a Mrs. Alice Patterson of Uniontown. I am trying to get more information on his family. I thought if you have any members who are doing KING research I might correspond with them. —

Family of Samuel & Rachel Younkin

From Jeanne Burke, 5807 Stacy Rd, Charlestown, IN 47111
Searching for information on Rachel Dietz who married Samuel Younkin in Clark County, IN, in 1820. Also seeks information on Andrew Jackson Younkin [their son] who married Lydia Ann Guernsey 23 July 1843 in Clark Co.

New Additions to the Younkin Family

Samantha Rae Althiser, daughter of Rodney and Traci (Wallace) Althiser. She was born February 25, 1996.

[Samantha¹⁰ Rae Althiser, Traci⁹ (Wallace) Althiser, Carolyn⁸ (Roles) Wallace, Rose⁷ Ina (Wiese) Roles, Gus⁶ Wiese, Ina⁵ Belle (Younkin) Wiese, William⁴ K. Younkin, Henry³ F. Younkin, Frederick² G. Younkin, Henrich¹ Junghen]

Cody Ryan Kelbey, son of Ryan and Christina (Stanga) Kelby. He was born July 31, 1996.

[Cody¹⁰ Ryan Kelbey, Christina⁹ (Stanga) Kelbey, Patricia⁸ (Keen) Stanga, Evelyn⁷ (Wiese) Keen, Gus⁶ Wiese, Ina⁵ Belle (Younkin) Wiese, William⁴ K. Younkin, Henry³ F. Younkin, Frederick² G. Younkin, Henrich¹ Junghen]

Submitted by Wayne & Joan Caldwell.

Searching for Donald L. Younkin...

Dear Mrs. Logan,

In 1952 I attended the US Army Signal Corps Officer Candidate School (OCS) (Class 13) at Fort Monmouth, NJ with a Donald L. Younkin whose home-of-record then was Reseda, California. I am trying to contact him to inform him of the organization of an Signal Corps OCS association and of planned reunions. In any even, I hope to generate and distribute to our classmates an up-to-date class directory; to date we have found 30 of the 50 graduates.

I understand you publish a Younkin Family Newsletter. Can you help me find my missing classmate. Unfortunately I have no further information about him. Thanks in advance for any help you might give.

Yours Sincerely Harold A. Fleming

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Ina P. Bright — 1160 Monroe Ave. NE #A-3, Renton, WA 98056-3421; (206) 235-2320.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Donna,

My name is Mary Dixon. I live in Oskaloosa, Iowa. My aunt is working on our family tree. We are trying to learn about Alva L. Younkin, born March 25, 1875. His girls names are Fay, Inez, and Marie. He would be a half-brother to my maternal grandfather Amos Brooks. Any info you could give us about his births, marriage and obits. There is a Younkin that lives in Oskaloosa. She gave me your name. If you could provide us with any information it would be appreciated. I would be happy to send it to my aunt. — Mary Dixon, 1109 C. Avenue East, Oskaloosa, IA 52577.



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Younklin

Brenda Botteicher and Lester Younklin were married Sept. 16, 1995, in a double-ring ceremony at Beulah United Methodist Church, by the Rev. Raymond Beal.

The bride is the daughter of Meade and Claudette Botteicher of Johnstown [PA]. The bridegroom is the son of Dorothy J. Younklin of Somerset [PA] and the late Herman S. Younklin.

Presented in marriage by her father, Meade Botteicher, the bride was attended by her sister-in-law Gloria Botteicher, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Shannon Kassander and Maria Nord.

David Botteicher, brother of the bride, was the best man. Ushers were Mike Castania and Meritt Nord. The flower girl was Tara Botteicher, niece of bride; Marcus Botteicher, ringbearer; Delores Justines, organist; and Caroll Botteicher, vocalist. A reception was held at Ideal firehall. The bride is employed at BiLo Food, Richland. The bridegroom is employed by Rainbow Home Rentals.

The newlyweds reside in Dale Borough.

[Lester^a was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Herman^a Sanford Younklin, Herman^a Sanford Younklin, Irvin^a Younklin, Rev. Harmon^a Younklin, John^a J. "Yankee John" Younklin, Jacob^a Younklin, Henrich^a Junghen]

50th Anniversary

Rev. Wayne Eugene Caldwell and his wife, Joan Marie (Wiese) celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 6, 1996, at their son, Philip Wayne Caldwell's home in Noblesville, Indiana. [See their family portrait in YFNB Vol. 6 #3, page 18]

They will spend their 51st year together traveling the world. Expected open doors of ministries expected in 1997 include: Canada, Guyana, Haiti and Korea as well as FL, IN, HI, KS, MD, NC, NY and OH.

May they have many more loving years together!

[Joan^a Wiese Caldwell, August^a Howard Wiese, Ina^a Belle (Younkin) Wiese, William^a K. Younklin, Henry^a F. Younklin, Frederick^a G. Younklin, Henrich^a Junghen]

In Memory of

D. R. 'Mike' Flanigan — D. R. 'Mike' Flanigan, 76, a resident of Fort Myers, Fla., since 1982, and a former Beaver County [PA] resident for 63 years, died Friday, July 12, 1996 in his home.

Born Nov. 7, 1919, in Beaver, a son of the late Marshall D. and Della (Younkin) Flanigan, he was in the real estate and insurance business in Beaver County for 36 years before retiring in 1981. He served four years in the U. S. Merchant Marine, with an honorable discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard. He was a charter member of the Beaver Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce, and former chairman of Beaver Falls Parking Authority. He also taught real estate at Penn State, Beaver Campus, for 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Glover Flanigan; three children, Michael G. Flanigan, Broken Arrow, Okla., Sally J. Guandolo, Manchester, MO., and Marshall D. Flanigan, Smyrna, GA, and four grandchildren, Tara Jones and Gia, Meta and Laura Guandolo.

Services were held Tuesday, July 16, 1996, with the Rev. Hengust Robinson Jr., pastor of College Hill United Methodist Church, officiating. Private interment followed in Beaver Cemetery, Beaver, PA.

[D. R. "Mike" Flanigan, Della^a C. (Younkin) Flanigan, Franklin^a B. Younklin, Charles^a Younklin, John^a Younklin, Henrich^a Junghen]

Mary Jane Younklin — 67, Lehigh Acres, FL, formerly of Robindale Heights [PA], died Sept. 17, 1996, at Mercy Hospital of Altoona. Born Oct. 20, 1928, in Dilltown, daughter of the late Edgar and Anna L. (Franklin) Harding. Also preceded in death by brother, Edgar Harding Jr., and sister, Patricia Mateer. Survived by husband, Cecil Blair Younklin, and these children: Dennis, married to former Debra King of State College, PA; Rick, Sewickley; Barry, married to former Deborah Campbell, Kissimmee, FL; Ronald, married to former Terri Shultz, Kissimmee, FL; Lorraine, wife of Bruce Schminninger, Hollidaysburg; Dana, wife of Richard Martini, Homer City; Tami Jo, wife of David Combs, Charlotte, NC; 13 grandchildren; two great grandchildren. Also these sisters, Shirley Simon, Waterford, Mich; and Betty McCormick, Vienna, VA.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Holy Family Catholic Church, Seward with the Very Rev. Bryan F. Summers, C.O., officiating. Interment was in Armagh Cemetery.

[Cecil^a Blair Younklin, Dewey^a Levi Younklin, Levi^a H. Younklin, Jacob^a W. Younklin, Jacob^a Younklin, Jacob^a Younklin, Henrich^a Junghen]

In Memory of

Ruth (Brown) Younkin — 84, of Cottonwood, Ariz., died October 15, 1995 in Sedona, Ariz.

She was born in Independence, Kan., and had lived in Pomona 70 years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Pomona, CA.

She was the wife of Harold Younkin who died November 16, 1992.

She was a graduate of Pomona High School in 1931. She was a member of Tau Gamma Kappa, and a Sunday School Teacher at Trinity United Methodist Church, Pomona.

Mrs. Younkin is survived by two daughters, Donna Neuleib of Cottonwood, Ariz., and Paula Younkin of Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Betty Snoke of Pomona; two grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Services were held on Thursday at Pomona Valley Memorial Park.

[Harold⁷ Younkin, Homer⁶ Arthur Younkin, Singleton⁷ Younkin, Isaac⁶ Younkin, Jacob³ Younkin, Jacob² Younkin, Heinrich³ Junghen]

Margaret Evelyn Younkin — 83, of Grantsville, Md., died March 5, 1996, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

She was born Feb. 4, 1913, in Grantsville. She was the daughter of the late James and Emma (Cochrane) Younkin.

She is survived by three brothers: William and John Younkin, both of Akron, Ohio; and Robert Younkin, Mesa, Ariz.; and a sister Charlotte McDermott, Centerville, Ohio.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and the Northern Garrett County Republican Women's Club. She was a retired records keeper for B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, with 41 years of service.

Services were held at the Grantsville Cemetery March 8, 1996, with the Rev. Lee Williams officiating. Interment followed.

[Margaret⁷ Evelyn Younkin, James⁶ R. Younkin, Cyrus⁷ Younkin, Jacob⁴ W. Younkin, Jacob³ Younkin, Jacob² Younkin, Heinrich³ Junghen]

Ada Winifred Yonkin Gleockler — born December 8, 1901, died July 26, 1996. She was the wife of the late Chester Gleockler and a lifelong resident of Forksville, PA. She was the daughter of Frank Eugene and Fannie Matilda (Bird) Yonkin. She is survived by her 98 year old sister Caroline. The memories of these two ladies held the only verbal knowledge of our family.

Interment was held at Forksville Cemetery, Forksville, PA.

[Ada⁷ (Yonkin) Gleockler, Frank⁴ Eugene Yonkin, Edward³ Winfield Yonkin, Henry³ Yonkin Jr., Heinrich³ Junghen + Fannie⁶ Matilda (Bird) Yonkin, Caroline³ (Yonkin) Bird, Peter² Yonkin, Heinrich³ Junghen] Submitted by her nephew Roger Yonkin, Ithaca, NY.



Delano Younkin with his daughter Marlene Bickel and granddaughter, Sarah Bickel.

Delano Younkin — 76, of Ashville, OH, died Thursday, June 13, 1996, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 9, 1919, in Ashville, the son of Fred and Alma (Dudleson) Younkin. He was a veteran of World War II; a member of Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Lockbourne Lodge 232 F&AM and Scioto Commandry 35 KT; and recipient of the Ashville Distinguished Citizen Award 1994.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mildred Kathryn in 1989; his son, Ronald, in 1995; a brother, Clarence Robert, in 1989.

He is survived by daughters, Marlene Bickel of Reynoldsburg, Marilyn (Ted) Giese of Amanda; sons, Donald (Carole) Younkin of Circleville and Martin (Carolyn) Younkin of Texas; daughter-in-law, Barbara Younkin of Lockbourne; sisters, Ermalee (Howard) Shumate of Mount Sterling and Maxine Younkin of Ashville; 16 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, June 18, 1996 at the Oliver Funeral Home, with Pastor Martin Francis officiating. Interment was in the Harrison Township Cemetery.

C. Ronald James — 83, died October 29, 1995, in Leslie, MI. Born March 5, 1912 in Dansville to Fannie and Henry James. He was a former employee of Sears (1947-1977) and former owner of a DeWitt Township motel (1958-1984) from where he retired. He served with the 59th AFA-Bn during World War II and was a member of the American Legion Post #0225. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Marjorie (Gray) and sons, Gregory Alan and Jon Charles, all of Leslie; a sister, Therna Juntunen of Holt; a brother, Donald (Nelda) James of Royal Oak; several nieces and nephews; and two special friends, Bandit and Beeper.

Services were held Wednesday, November 1, 1995 at the Gorsline-Runciman Co., Lansing Chapel, Lansing, with Pastor Derek Detoni-Hill of the Leslie United Methodist Church officiating.

[Marjorie⁶ (Gray) James, Glen⁷ H. Gray, James⁶ P. Gray, Marietta³ (Younkin) Gray, Andrew³ J. Younkin, Samuel³ Younkin, Jacob³ Younkin, Heinrich³ Junghen]

Curtis F. Younkin — 59, of Jacksonville, Fla, formerly of Confluence, died Nov. 26, 1995, at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville. Younkin was born Jan. 2, 1936, in Confluence, PA, the son of the late Carl "Bud" and Olive (Snyder) Younkin.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia (Silbaugh) Younkin; and three sons: Frederick of Glen Burnie, Md; Brian of Somerset and Michael of Virginia Beach, Va; three grandchildren: Daniel, Chelsea and Kathleen; a sister, Janie Younkin; and a brother, Clinton, both of Confluence.

Younkin was an employee of CSX Railroad for 41 years. He was a member of the Garrett City Lodge 537, F&AM of

Indiana; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne; the Auburn-Garrett York Rite, William Hacker Chapter 63 of Auburn, Ind.; Moose Lodge 556 of Auburn; and the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels of Louisville, KY.

Services were held Nov. 28, and 29 at Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence, with the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Gotjen officiating. Interment was in Baptist Cemetery.

[Curtis¹ Franklin Younkin, Carl² M. Younkin, John³ B. Younkin, Freeman² Younkin (husband of Belinda King), Rev. Harmon¹ Younkin, John¹ J. Younkin, Jacob² Younkin, Heinrich¹ Junghen + Belinda³ (King) Younkin, Barbara⁴ (Younkin) King, Jacob³ Younkin, Jacob² Younkin, Heinrich¹ Junghen]

News From The Past [or Those Younkin Rascals]

The following articles appeared in *The Courier*, Connellsville, PA.

April 22, 1898

Disturbed a Church Festival

Henry Snyder, William Ream, Samuel Pierce, Clark Trump, James Younkin, John Younkin, Filmore Younkin and Bert Younkin, all of White Rock, were held for court by Justice of the Peace Crawford Stillwagon Saturday on a charge of disorderly conduct and disturbing a church festival held at the Methodist Protestant church in White Rock on February 28th.

I am not sure, but it may be that these boys might be the sons of Eli Younkin and his first wife Elizabeth Addis and second wife Mary Ellen Garlitz and grandsons of Jacob H. "Devil Jake" and Sarah (Tannehill) Younkin. If so they were young boys at the time of this event. — Donna Younkin Logan

September 23, 1898

MOUNTAIN MATTERS

Mrs. Lottie Younkin, wife of George A. Younkin, died Thursday of consumption and was interred at Imel graveyard Saturday at 10:30 A.M. She was near 70 years of age, and had been a sufferer for years. The husband and friends have the sympathy of this community.

September 30, 1898

MOUNTAIN MATTERS

Rev. John W. Gallentine will preach a funeral sermon at Clay Run Sunday at 10:30 A.M., being that of Mrs. Lottie Younkin, wife of George A. Younkin.

June 16, 1899

MOUNTAIN MATTERS

The School Board met yesterday and Alex Kooser and Dayton Younkin, the new members, were sworn in. The retiring members are Jno. Shobert and Freeman McMillen. An organization was elected by electing the following officers for the year: President, Geo. W. Showman; Secretary, Dan Hensil; Treasurer, Daniel Steyer. No disposition has

been made of house no. 2, but it will likely be sold Saturday when the board meets again.

November 17, 1899

MOUNTAIN MATTERS

A few days ago some people were quarrying limestone on the Hyatt farm in Springfield township. Two blasts were to be put off at once and all hands were notified. Osborne and Charles Younkin went down along the pike and when about 150 yards away they met Arabella, the daughter of J. D. Mountain, driving in the direction of the quarry. No warning was given the girl and when opposite the quarry both blasts were discharged. The horse was badly scared and a stone fell so near the animal that it was almost frantic. Miss Mountain had a narrow escape and her father thinks it was small business on the part of the Younkins not to give her warning.

November 30, 1899

MOUNTAIN MATTERS

It seems that the article in this paper relating to the failure of the Younkin boys to notify Miss Mountain of a blast along the road, when that young lady was approaching in a buggy, and also the article relating to the politics of A. E. Harbaugh, have caused much discussion in the mountain region about Springfield, and The Courier correspondent has been made the subject of some hot words. The truth of the matter is that the material for both items was furnished to The Courier and written in this office, and the Springfield correspondent had nothing to do with their insertion or the foundation for their publication.

The boys mentioned in the article dated November 17th, and 30th, 1899, I believe are the sons of William Dayton and Lucinda (Harbaugh) Younkin. They were teenagers at the time this alleged event took place.

Researched and submitted by Mark A. Miner. Original newspapers are on microfilm at the Carnegie Free Library, Connellsville.

Whispers of the 'Silence and Slow Time'

The Younkings and Minerds, Part IV

By Mark A. Miner

Librarian of Congress James Billington likes to quote the poet John Keats who once wrote of "silence and slow time" — what Billington calls "the lost world of biblical time, in which most Americans lived their lives in the past century."

One of the empty feelings of family research is knowing that the full lives of many Younkings of long ago are virtually forgotten. Younkings of the 1800s lived and worked for scores of years, but their words, personalities, labors, looks, triumphs and tears are all but silenced by the passage of time and the dimming of memory. This article tries to reconstruct the whispers of the lost story of one couple — John M. Younkin and Laura Minerd.

John and Laura were first cousins, and their marriage was among at least 10 in the 19th century between the interlinked Younkings and Minerds of Somerset County, Pa. (Some of these marriages have been profiled in earlier issues of the *Younkin Family News Bulletin*.) In this case, the bride and groom both were grandchildren of John and Catherine Younkin. Though difficult to understand today, cousin marriages of the era were socially prized as a way to ensure that like-minded couples with similar cultural values and heritage stayed together.

John was born in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp. in 1803, a son of Jacob "of John" and Eleanor Younkin. Because many Younkin cousins were named John, he often went by "Lowry John," a slang version of his wife's name. Laura was born in 1813, a daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Younkin) Minerd Jr. She grew up on a 500-acre farm at Hexebarger, near what is now the Old Bethel Church.

John and Laura married in the early 1830s. They spent their adult years in the Turkeyfoot region, working and raising their family of 10 children. He was a farm laborer but never owned land of his own. In addition to her role as a wife, mother and housekeeper, she was a "spinster," a 19th century term for a seamstress. As well, they helped raise their young granddaughter Harriet C. Younkin after the girl's mother died. Occasionally John attended community events such as estate auctions of deceased relatives and friends. In February 1852 he bought "1 Lot of Bees" at the auction of the late Michael Ansell, suggesting that both men made honey.

One of John and Laura's daughters died young. In later years, they suffered the deaths of two adult sons, one in war and the other of a yet unknown cause.

Neither John nor Laura could write; when they signed

documents in 1843 and 1851 relinquishing legal claims to their respective parents' lands, they marked their names with an "X." The latter transaction led to litigation — in March 1851, John and his siblings sold their late father's 159-acre farm (on the hill between Coke Oven Hollow and Smith Hollow) to Solomon Baldwin. Five years later, a dispute arose after Baldwin only paid part of the purchase price, claiming that 5 of the acres had no title and that the defective tract (containing "a road to the house") caused "injury to the farm." A panel of arbitrators heard the case and awarded John \$100 in damages.

Laura died sometime before 1880, and her burial site is unknown. John then moved in with son Charles at Casselman, Pa. His death date is not recorded, but he is said to be buried in an unmarked grave at the Lutheran Cemetery in Kingwood. In death, the couple largely faded from memory, but not entirely. They were briefly mentioned in the 1906 volume, *History of Bedford and Somerset Counties*. As well, some of their descendants attended the first annual Minerd Reunion in August 1913 at Ohiopyle, Pa., and heard John and Laura's names in a speech by Minerd cousin Allen Edward Harbaugh. They were remembered again in October 1934, when Otto Roosevelt Younkin, a distant cousin and genealogist, interviewed one of their elderly sons for a research project in connection with the newly-started Younkin Reunion.

The 10 children of John and Laura Younkin included:

Catherine Younkin (1833 - ?) was a "domestic," lived with her parents as an adult and never married. Censuses, the 1906 history and Otto Younkin's notes provide the only scant clues of her existence.

Eli Younkin (1836-1912) was born and reared in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp. He married Mary Ann Rose, and they had three daughters, Christina, Amanda and Harriet C. During the Civil War they moved to Illinois, perhaps after the birth of their youngest daughter. Mary Ann died shortly afterward, in 1865, and was buried in Franklin Grove, ILL. Her 29-year old widower soon returned to Kingwood and in 1869 married Sarah Lichtler. Little of their adult years is known, except that they lived in Smith Hollow south of Kingwood between Humbert Road and what is now Route 281. Sarah died on March 8, 1912, and Eli died of a lung abscess just 10 days later. Both are buried at the Kingwood Cemetery, and their headstone has been a site on the Younkin Reunion tours of the 1990s. Amanda married William Wallace Hechler; Harriet married Benjamin Romesberg and Elijah Turney; and Christina married John Wesley Nedrow.



William Shedrick Younkin
Original owned by Ellouise (Younkin) Kreger
Photographed by Mark Miner

Son in law Romesburg was killed in 1901 when a stone hurled by an explosion crushed his skull during excavation for the Ursina Coal and Coke Company store. Amanda Hechler was a member of the 1st organized adult Bible class of the Kingwood Church of God, where she was a 40-year member, and a certificate with her name (among others) hangs in the church today. The Nedrows moved to Maitland, Mo., in the 1880s.

William Shedrick Younkin (1838-1923) was nicknamed "Shed." He married Caroline Cupp, and they lived in Black Twp. before moving to a 122-acre farm near Rockwood. When one of their daughters gave birth out of wedlock, Shed signed a legal agreement to keep and maintain the boy at his own expense. Later in life, Shed suffered the deaths of 2 married daughters, Edith and Elizabeth. He is thought to have attended the 1st annual Minerd Reunion in 1913 at Ohiopyle. In August 1923, he had a stroke and died a week later. Among the assets at his death were shares of stock of Economy Telephone Co. Caroline died a year later, and both are buried at Rhoads Cemetery near Rockwood. Their children were Levi "Grant" Younkin; Ella Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Edward Hauger; Thomas Wilbert Younkin; Missouri, wife of George E. Wingard; Edith, wife of George Miller; Elizabeth Wable; and Susan Younkin. The Haugers operated a grocery store in Rockwood for many years near the Western Mary-

land Railroad depot. Great-grandson 2nd Lt. Louis E. Younkin was killed in World War II, and his name is etched on a war memorial in the Rockwood IOOF Cemetery.

Jacob M. Younkin (1840-1863) was killed in the Civil War as a private with the 85th Pennsylvania Infantry. (*YFNB*, July 1993) Prior to the war, he married Mary Jane Christner and had a son J. Harvey. Jacob enlisted in November 1861 and drilled at Uniontown, Pa. While drunk there one night he married a 2nd woman just before leaving town. Six months later, on May 31, 1862, while defending against a Confederate attack at the Battle of Seven Pines/Fair Oaks, near Richmond, he was killed in action, and buried in an unmarked grave. Following his death, both widows stepped forward to claim his pension. It took years for the government to sort out which wife was which. After 7 years, Mary Jane was finally proven the true spouse, though by then she had died after remarrying Daniel K. Grim and having had 5 more children. With his mother's remarriage, Harvey became solely eligible for the pension, and a local postmaster was assigned as his guardian. Harvey lived in Pennsville and Dawson, and attended the Soldiers Orphans School in Uniontown. As an

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Caroline (Cupp) Younkin
Original owned by Ellouise (Younkin) Kreger
Photographed by Mark Miner

Younkins and Miners

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adult, he taught music and school in Connellsville and Uniontown, and sold organs and pianos. A teller of tall tales, he had a life of misadventures and scrapes with the law that generated lively news coverage. He died — unmarried — in 1931 at the age of 71, and is buried in Connellsville, Pa.

Charles Younkin (1845-1921) married Sarah Artest and adopted a son, Alfred Arthur Younkin, known as "Alf" or "A.A.". They lived in Casselman, Pa., where Charles was a railroad laborer and coal miner. Sarah died of stomach cancer in 1906 and is buried in an unmarked grave at the Mt. Union Cemetery. A.A. played trombone in the Casselman Cornet Band, is pictured in the recently published book, *Down the Road of Our Past*, and is said to have taught locally. In 1914, Charles and A.A. moved to Wenatchee, Wash., where Charles got work as a coal miner. A.A. eventually founded an apple sorting and packing business with his wife Lillian that remained in family ownership until the late 1970s. Charles died in 1921 and is buried in the Wenatchee Cemetery. A.A. often



*James Melvin Younkin
son of Alfred Arthur Younkin
U.S. Navy World War II
of Wenatchee, Washington*

sent crates of apples at Christmas to his cousins in Pennsylvania. A.A.'s granddaughter Diana Egan, interested in preserving the family's heritage, organized the 1996 Younkin Reunion-West in Turner, Ore., drawing 50 people and establishing a committee and fund for future events. Diana's account of the reunion is on the World Wide Web at www.intrepid.net/~fanfare/reunion.html.

Josiah Younkin (1848-1876?) is nearly silent in the historical record. His wife Rachel's story is much better known and colorful — married at age 19; a Civil War widow and single mother at 21; ultimately to have 6 children by 3 husbands and a significant other. Her full name was Rachel (Phillippi) Gearhard-Younkin-Wilkins, and by today's standards she would be called a survivor. Her 1st husband, Samuel Gearhard, of the 142nd Pennsylvania Infantry, was captured at the Battle of the Wilderness and died at the notorious Andersonville Prison. The government awarded Rachel a pension of \$8 per month. She remained a widow until 1869, when she married Josiah Younkin. The remarriage caused her to forfeit the pension but it became solely payable to her daughter Alice. Rachel and Josiah lived near Casselman, Pa., and had 2 daughters of their own — Mary Agnes, born in 1870, and Minnie Elizabeth, born in 1872. Then, sometime before July 3, 1876, Josiah died of causes not known. The loss left Rachel a 2-time widow at age 33. His passing also left her with a large unpaid bill for goods purchased from the firm of Weimer & Walter, leading to a lawsuit. She lost the case and had to pay \$21.28 plus court costs. That same year, Rachel signed a note promising to pay daughter Alice the sum of \$400, perhaps as accrued pension funds. The signature of "Rachel Younkin" on the note, filed at the Somerset County courthouse, is a rare example of her handwriting and name as a Younkin. By 1880, she had become a companion of Jack Hobson and then by 1885 had married John Wilkins. Wilkins eventually died in a housefire, and his body was never recovered. After being widowed a 3rd time, and then enduring the death of daughter Mary Agnes in 1910, she moved to the home of daughter Minnie in Deerfield, Ohio, where she died in 1915 at age 72. Her remains were brought back to Casselman for burial at Mt. Union Cemetery. Mary Agnes married James Crabtree and lived near Donegal, Pa. Minnie Elizabeth married James A. Rhodes and lived in Hardy, Neb., before settling in Portage Co., Ohio in about 1910. The Rhodes' daughter Lillian married A.A. Younkin, went to Washington State with her in-laws and worked as an apple packer and sorter in the family business for some 60 years.

Daniel Martin Younkin (1853-1935) was born in Upper Turkeyfoot Twp. and left school at age 14 to work for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Two years later, he moved to Mt. Pleasant, Pa., to help make boats, and stayed for 14 years. After returning to Rockwood, he rejoined the B&O, working as a car knocker and track section foreman until retirement. Married twice, his 1st wife was Elmira Miranda Zimmerman,



John William Emory Younkin
son of Daniel Martin and Elmira Zimmerman
Original charcoal drawing owned by his daughter,
Geraldine (Younkin) Martin of Somerset, PA
Photographed by Donna Younkin Logan

and his 2nd wife was Susan Swick. His children to Elmira were Catherine L. Younkin; Sarah 'Gertrude,' wife of John Martin Weaver; Mary Eliza Younkin; John William 'Emory' Younkin; Malzena, wife of Harry Shaffer; Lulu Malinda Younkin; and Georgia 'Missouri,' wife of Ira Clinton Shumaker. Daniel's only child to Susan was Alice, wife of Silas J. Gary. Daniel was "highly respected in the community," profiled in the 1906 Somerset County history and mentioned in the 1957 booklet *Rockwood Centennial*. In October 1934, just 4 months before his death, he was interviewed by cousin Otto Younkin, providing valuable genealogy insights that otherwise would have been lost. Daniel and both wives are buried at the Rockwood IOOF Cemetery. Son in law Weaver, a coal train crewmember, was killed in 1927 by a moving locomotive at Salisbury Junction near Meyersdale, Pa. Son Emory attended the 1913 Minerd Reunion with his wife Mary and daughters Georgia and Gertrude. Emory worked for the B&O for 49 years despite losing a leg in a train accident, was on the crew that built the Sand Patch Tunnel southeast of Meyersdale, and his retirement in 1947 was headline news in the *Somerset County Leader*.

Josephine Moan (1857 - ?) married Michael Moan, apparently a Canadian. She lived in Dunbar, Pa., and had a daughter Annie. By 1880 the daughter was residing in Casselman with her uncle and aunt, Charles and Sarah

(Artest) Younkin. The Moans' fates are unknown.

Mary Caton-Davis (? - ?) is recorded only in Otto Younkin's notes. She lived in Dunbar, Pa., and was married twice, 1st to a man named Caton, and 2nd to Ed Davis. Nothing else is known.

Millie/Nellie Younkin (? - ?) The only records of her existence — the 1906 history and Otto Younkin's notes — state that she died young.

For more information on the multiple Younkin/Minerd connections, see the October 1992, July 1991 and April 1990 issues of the YFNB.

Noteworthy News



SAR honors Clark Brocht

Clark Brocht (right) receives the Meritorious Service Award, presented by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), during a dinner Friday at the Summit Diner, Somerset. Making the presentation are David Hay (left), service award committee member, and Marshall Lignian, state secretary and registrar of the state SAR chapter.

[Source: *Somerset-News American*, published in Somerset, PA - Feb 1996, submitted by Mary (Younkin) Hall.]



Descendants of Charles³ Youngkin

[Charles³ Youngkin, Henry²Youngkin Jr., Henrich¹ Junghen]

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54. Isabelle Elizabeth Tilton. Born 3 Nov 1917 in Bainville, Montana. She resides at The Evergreens/1225 13th St NW #316, Washington DC 20005.

98	ii.	Osa Eugene Youngkin
99	iii.	Charles Ronald Youngkin

55. Gertrude Catherine Tilton. Born 11 Jul 1919 in Wolf Point, Montana. She resides at 8060 E. Broadway #206 Tucson AZ 85710. She married Vernon Langberg, 13 Aug 1938 in Ronan, Montana.

56. Virginia Agnes Tilton. Born 1 Oct 1921 in Bainville, Montana. She married Lee Dickey, in Harve, Montana.

57. Homer Benjamin Tilton. Born 21 Feb 1926 in Bainville, Montana. He resides at 8401 Desert Steppes Dr, Tucson AZ 85710 He married Sue, 5 Jun 1955 in Japan.

58. Margaret Sue Young-kin. Born 6 Jan 1924 in Muncie, Delaware, Indiana. Died 11 Sep 1987 in Muncie, Delaware, Indiana.

She married George Sherman Barton, 30 May 1941 in Muncie, Delaware, IN. Born 2 Aug 1923 in Muncie, Indiana. Died 19 Oct 1984. They had the following children:

89	i.	Judith Kay Barton
90	ii.	Ronald Dexter Barton
91	iii.	Barbara Irene Barton
92	iv.	George Michael Barton

59. George Oliver Young-kin. Born 17 Nov 1925 in Muncie, Delaware, Indiana.

He married Margie Lou Luckey, 9 Mar 1946 in Muncie, Delaware, IN. Born 10 Sep 1928 in Muncie, Delaware, Indiana. Died 21 Aug 1989 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. They had the following children:

93	i.	Carol Candace Young-kin
94	ii.	George Arthur "Skip" Young-kin
95	iii.	Joy Lee Young-kin
96	iv.	Randall Alan Young-kin

60. Henry Eugene "Gene" Young-kin. Born 19 May 1929 in Muncie, Delaware, Indiana. Died 25 Jan 1975 in Homestead, Dade, Florida. Buried in Palms Memorial, Park.

He married Patsy JoAnn Parks, 23 Oct 1948 in Muncie, Delaware, IN. Born 15 Oct 1932 in Muncie, IN. They had the following children:

97	i.	Heather Allison Youngkin
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61. Barbara Ann Young-kin. Born 23 Aug 1930 in Muncie, Delaware, Indiana. Died 27 Dec 1991 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Buried in Gardens of, Memory, Muncie, IN.

She married Floyd Richard "Dick" Scott, 7 Nov 1948 in Yorktown, IN. Born 16 Oct 1931 in Nebraska. Died 21 Nov 1981 in Anderson, IN. They had the following children:

100	i.	Donna Kay Scott
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62. Delores Williams. She married Mr. Shoemaker.

63. Robert Walter Youngkin. Born 3 Sep 1920 in Muncie, Indiana. Died 20 Nov 1985 in Muncie, Indiana. Buried in Elm Ridge Cemetery, Muncie, IN. He married Florence McKinley. Born about Jun 1921. Died 17 Mar in Muncie, IN.

64. Muriel Beatrice Youngkin. Born 4 Jan 1923 in Gary, IN.

She married William Fredrick Hagenow, 12 Nov 1943 in Westville, IN. Born 22 Jul 1920 in Gary, IN. Died 8 Sep 1991 in Westville, IN. They had the following children:

101	i.	Joel David Hagenow
102	ii.	Deborah Lynn Hagenow

65. Marvel Frances Youngkin. Born in Gary, IN. Died 12 Nov 1987 in Muncie, IN.

She married Clarence "Bud" Koch, 23 Nov 1944. They had the following children:

103	i.	David Clarence Koch
104	ii.	Robert Walter Koch
105	iii.	James Koch
106	iv.	Patricia Koch

66. Ronald David Youngkin. Born 22 Aug 1933 in Gary, IN.

He first married Roberta Burges. They had the following children:

107	i.	Diana Youngkin
108	ii.	Susan Youngkin
109	iii.	Randy Youngkin

He second married Kim Maples.

67. Jerry Wayne Youngkin. Born 1934 in Muncie, Indiana.

following children:

He married Beverly Parks. They had the following children:

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| 110 | i. | Chris Youngkin |
| 111 | ii. | Trina Youngkin |

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| 117 | i. | Lester Gene Nash |
| 118 | ii. | Jeffrey Kim Nash |
| 119 | iii. | Brent A. Nash |

68. Joyce E. Youngkin. She married Jack Koch.

78. Denzel Youngkin. Born 21 Jan 1933 in Akron, Summit, OH.

69. Sarah Jane Winters.

79. Richard Youngkin. Born 20 Mar 1935 in Akron, Summit, OH. He married Jacqueline Newton.

She married Harvey Howe. They had the following children:

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| 112 | i. | Harvey Howe Jr. |
| 113 | ii. | Jacqueline Howe |

80. Raymond Youngkin. Born 6 Dec 1937 in Akron, Summit, OH.

70. Dora Mae Winters. She married Robert Board.

81. Harold Roy Youngkin. Born 10 Dec 1939 in Akron, Summit, OH.

71. Minnie Alberta Herman. Born 19 Jan 1914 in Hawarden, Sioux, Iowa.

He married Frances Ann Wolfkill, 20 Jan 1968 in Altoona, Blair, PA. Born 13 Sep 1940 in Bellwood, Blair, PA.

72. Mary Violet Herman.

Their children:

She married Louis Neil Mead. He died 6 Feb 1985. Mary V. (Herman) Mead's address is: 3628 W. Las Palmaritas Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85051.

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| 120 | i. | Stephanie Jeanne Youngkin |
| 121 | ii. | John Oscar Youngkin |

73. James Walter Herman.

82. Flora Anna Youngkin. Born 23 Nov 1939 in Akron, OH.

74. Vernadine Thelma Nash. Born 21 Feb 1924 in Fallen Timber, PA.

She married Donald Richmond Howell, son of Chauncey C. Howell & Lucille Richmond, 30 Jun 1963 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. Born 31 Oct 1937 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. They had the following children:

She first married Carl Hoyte Sullivan, 28 Dec 1943 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. Born Apr 1924 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. They had the following children:

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| 114 | i. | James Edward Sullivan |
| 115 | ii. | David Harvey Sullivan |
| 116 | iii. | Rebecca Ann Sullivan |

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| 122 | i. | Ann Elizabeth Howell |
| 123 | ii. | John David Howell |

She second married Fred Andrew Murphy.

75. Floyd Richard Nash. Born 4 Aug 1927 in Fallen Timber, PA. He married Jean (---).

83. Floyd Earl Youngkin Jr. Born 23 Nov 1939 in Akron, OH.

76. Delores Larue Nash. Born 14 Oct 1929 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. Died in Akron, Summit Co, OH. Buried in Roschill Cemetery. She married Carl Scheulein, 17 Apr 1948 in Akron, Summit Co, OH.

He married Rose Ann Spotts, daughter of Emmett Kyle Spotts & Martha Herzog, 11 Nov 1961 in Akron, OHIO. Born 13 Jan 1940. They had the following children:

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| 124 | i. | Donald Floyd Youngkin |
| 125 | ii. | Charlene Ellen Youngkin |
| 126 | iii. | Steven Kyle Youngkin |

77. Lester Gene Nash. Born 29 Dec 1931 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. Died 7 May 1995 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. Buried 8 May 1995 in Greenlawn Cemetery, Akron, OH.

84. Dorothy Arlene Youngkin. Born 4 Aug 1945 in Tucson, Arizona.

He married Sharon Shock, 16 Jul 1955 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. Born 23 Feb 1935 in McWhorle, WV. They had the

She married Bruce Warren Romesberg, son of Gerald Alvin Romesberg & Edna A. Bittner, 2 Sep 1972 in Cuyahoga Falls, OH. Born 23 Sep 1943 in Somerset Co, PA. They had the

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Charles Youngkin Story

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following children:

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| 127 | i. | Bruce Warren Romesberg |
| 128 | ii. | Eric Todd Romesberg |
| 129 | iii. | Jon Michael Romesberg |
| 130 | iv. | Beth Ann Romesberg |

85. Donna Alvina Youngkin. Born 4 Aug 1945 in Tucson, Arizona.

She married Charles James Cetnarowski, son of Carl Cetnarowski & Rosella Cartwright, 19 Jul 1986 in Akron, OH. Born 14 Jun 1944 in Akron, Summit Co, OH.



Floyd and Anna Lee (Duke) Youngkin Family 1960



Floyd and Anna Lee (Duke) Youngkin Family 1985

Sixth Generation

86. Peter Michael Lenz. Born 29 Aug 1941 in St. John's, Newfoundland. He married June Haskins, 29 May 1965 in Great Falls, Montana.

87. David Thomas Lenz. Born 17 Jun 1944 in Great Falls, Montana.

88. Katherine Mary Lenz. Born 20 Jan 1948 in Great Falls, Montana. She married Roy Allen Toans, 5 Jul 1969 in Wolf Point, Montana.

89. Judith Kay Barton. Born 8 Sep 1943 in Muncie, IN.

She married Charles Lee Cummins, 16 Apr 1961 in Yorktown, IN. Born 1961. They had the following children:

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| 131 | i. | Bobby Wayne Cummins |
| 132 | ii. | Peggy Leeann Cummins |
| 133 | iii. | Todd Allen Cummins |
| 134 | iv. | Kelly Cummins |

90. Ronald Dexter Barton. Born 29 Jun 1945 in Muncie, IN. He married Beverly Jo Lewis, 17 Feb 1968 in Muncie, IN.

91. Barbara Irene Barton. Born 29 May 1947 in Muncie, Indiana. Died 24 Aug 1961 in Muncie, Indiana. Buried 28 Aug 1961 in Gardens of, Memory.

92. George Michael Barton. Born 29 Mar 1950 in Muncie, IN.

He married Sandra Ann Maxwell, 16 Nov 1972 in Muncie, IN. They had the following children:

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| 135 | i. | Tabitha Lea Barton |
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93. Carol Candace Youngkin. Born 3 Nov 1947 in Muncie, Delaware, Indiana.

She married James Melvin Russell, 29 Jul 1967 in Thomasville, GA. Born 22 Jun 1946 in Union, Bloome, NY. They had the following children:

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| 136 | i. | Diana Denise Russell |
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94. George Arthur "Skip" Youngkin. Born 12 Apr 1949 in Muncie, Delaware, Indiana.

He first married Ella Frances Gaffney, 28 Mar 1970 in Homestead, FL. Born 15 Aug 1944 in Louisville, KY. They had the following children:

137 i. Brent Allen Youngkin

He second married Cheryl Lynn Russell, 21 Aug 1979 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Born 17 Jun 1957 in Roswell, NM.

They had the following children:

138 i. Shane David Youngkin

139 ii. Brandon Christopher Youngkin

95. Joy Lee Young-kin. Born 1 Aug 1950 in Muncie, Delaware, Indiana. Died 1 Aug 1950 in Muncie, Delaware, Indiana. Buried in Elm Ridge Cemetery, Muncie, IN.

96. Randall Alan Young-kin. Born 22 Aug 1952 in Muncie, Delaware, Indiana.

He married Cathie Marie Coffman, daughter of Wade Beacher Coffman & Dorothy Mary Kirkham, 29 Jul 1972 in Homestead, Florida. Born 15 Mar 1954 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They had the following children:

140 i. Rebecca Jo Young-kin

141 ii. Brandi Marie Young-kin



*Randall and Cathie Young-Kin
Photograph taken during his tour of duty in the Gulf War*



*Randall and Cathie Young-Kin
and daughters, Rebecca Jo and Brandi Marie.*

97. Heather Allison Youngkin. Born 22 Jun 1950 in Muncie, Indiana.

She married Thomas Edwin Hinkle, 6 Sep 1972 in Muncie, IN. They had the following children:

142 i. Mindy Irene Hinkle

143 ii. Adam Edwin Hinkle

144 iii. Holly Heather Hinkle

98. Osa Eugene Youngkin. Born 16 Jun 1951 in Muncie, Indiana.

He first married Cheri Lynn Venable, 26 Dec 1970 in Muncie, IN. They had the following children:

145 i. Osa Eugene Youngkin Jr.

He second married Rebecca Lynn Meer, 12 Sep 1992 in Muncie, IN.

99. Charles Ronald Youngkin. Born 12 Sep 1952 in Muncie, Indiana.

He first married Shelly Lynn Hare, 7 Sep 1972 in Muncie, IN. Born 10 Jun 1953 in Columbia City, IN. They had the following children:

146 i. Shane Eugene Youngkin

He second married Denise. They had the following children:

147 i. Jason Youngkin

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Charles Youngkin Story

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- 148 ii. Charles Ronald Youngkin Jr.

He married (--?--) and had:

- 149 i. Melissa Sue Youngkin

100. **Donna Kay Scott.** Born 1956. She married Gregory Brent Maynard.

101. **Joel David Hagenow.** Born 31 Mar 1947 in Gary, IN. Died 6 Dec 1988 in La Port, IN. He married Sherry Marshall, 20 Sep 1974 in Westville, IN. Born 27 Oct 1955 in La Port, IN.

102. **Deborah Lynn Hagenow.** Born 14 Mar 1951 in LaPort, IN. Died 5 Feb 1953 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

103. **David Clarence Koch.** Born 31 Mar 1947 in Gary, IN.

112. **Harvey Howe Jr.** Died in Vietnam.

114. **James Edward Sullivan.** Born 12 Dec 1944 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. He married Cheryl Nelson.

115. **David Harvey Sullivan.** Born 18 May 1949 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. He married Joyce Degar.

116. **Rebecca Ann Sullivan.** Born 1 Oct 1959 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. She married Greg Kroah, 11 Jun 1978 in Akron, Summit Co, OH.

117. **Lester Gene Nash.** Born 3 Jul 1956 in Akron, Summit Co, OH.

He married Judy Adcock, 8 Dec 1979. They had the following children:

- 150 i. Jessy Lee Nash
151 ii. Krege Allen Nash

118. **Jeffrey Kim Nash.** Born 2 Aug 1959 in Akron, Summit Co, OH.

119. **Brent A. Nash.** Born 19 Jun 1963 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. He married Lorain Whiteinger, 16 Jun 1995 in Akron, Summit Co, OH.

120. **Stephanie Jeanne Youngkin.** Born 14 Jun 1959 in Altoona, Summit, PA. She married John Andrew Bonsell, 5 Sep 1981.

121. **John Oscar Youngkin.** Born 23 Sep 1964 in Akron,

Summit, OHIO. He married Donna Wyant, 3 Nov 1991.

122. **Ann Elizabeth Howell.** Born 6 Jan 1973 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. She married Troy Allen O'Donnell, 20 Jan 1996 in Tallmadge, Summit Co, OH. [See Page 15]

123. **John David Howell.** Born 14 Aug 1978 in Akron, Summit Co, OH.

124. **Donald Floyd Youngkin.** Born 22 Jun 1962. He married Melody Garrett, 6 Sep 1986 in Cuyahoga Fall, Summit Co, OH.

125. **Charlene Ellen Youngkin.** Born 17 Dec 1964. She married Bruce Morris, 3 Jul 1993 in Akron, OH.

126. **Steven Kyle Youngkin.** Born 4 Oct 1969.

127. **Bruce Warren Romesberg.** Born 9 Jan 1974 in Akron, Summit Co, OH. He married Sherry Mosser, 31 Mar 1993 in Akron, Summit Co, OH.

128. **Eric Todd Romesberg.** Born 27 Feb 1976 in Akron, Summit Co, OH.

129. **Jon Michael Romesberg.** Born 1 Jul 1978 in Akron, Summit Co, OH.

130. **Beth Ann Romesberg.** Born 5 Jan 1986 in Akron, Summit Co, OH.

Seventh Generation

131. **Bobby Wayne Cummins.** Born 1961.

136. **Diana Denise Russell.** Born 7 Dec 1972 in Tampa, FL.

137. **Brent Allen Youngkin.** Born 28 Feb 1973 in Frankfurt, Germany.

138. **Shane David Youngkin.** Born 16 May 1981 in Frankfurt, Germany. Died 9 Apr 1981 in Frankfurt, Germany.

139. **Brandon Christopher Youngkin.** Born 9 Apr 1991 in Ridgecrest, CA. Died 13 Apr 1991 in Ridgecrest, CA.

140. **Rebecca Jo Young-kin.** Born 19 Nov 1976 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

141. **Brandi Marie Young-kin.** Born 3 May 1982 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

142. **Mindy Irene Hinkle.** Born 26 Dec 1970 in Muncie, IN.

143. **Adam Edwin Hinkle.** Born 23 Apr 1973 in Miami, FL.

144. **Holly Heather Hinkle**. Born 14 Dec 1977 in Miami, FL.
145. **Osa Eugene Youngkin Jr.** Born 14 Jan 1972 in Muncie, IN.
146. **Shane Eugene Youngkin**. Born 23 Mar 1975 in Homestead, FL.
147. **Jason Youngkin**. Born in Homestead, FL.
148. **Charles Ronald Youngkin Jr.** Born 10 Nov 1980 in Homestead, FL.
149. **Melissa Sue Youngkin**. Born 17 May 1993 in Homestead, FL. Died 24 Jan 1994 in Homestead, FL.
150. **Jessy Lee Nash**. Born 9 Apr 1981 in Charleston, SC.
151. **Krege Allen Nash**. Born 11 Mar 1983 in Charleston, SC.

Family History by Ruth Leuthardt

RR #1 Monroe City, IN 47557; (812) 743-2436

Dear Donna,

... Enclosed please find pictures of Grandma and Grandpa Hannah and John Henry Jr. John is a brother to Nancy Henry. Enclosed is a letter by Ruth Helen Henry, a school teacher:

"Great grandfather and grandmother John Henry came from England to America and settled in Somerset County in the town of Scullton. They at one time practically owned all the land of Scullton. He gave each of his children farms. (It was necessary to clear all this land as it was a wilderness).

"Children of John Henry — Thomas, Daniel, Jonathan, David, William, Jacob, John (youngest), Fannie and Margaret. Daniel and Johnathan, are some where in the west, whereabouts unknown (at that time).

"My grandfather Thomas Henry was born Nov. 14, 1830 and died Feb. 21st 1912 at Scullton. He was a member of Co. K 88th Regiment. He was not a volunteer. He was drafted. He was twice married. His first wife (my grandmother) was Catherine Miller. To this union eight children were born. Amanda Bitner is still survivor (1949 being 83 years old) since passed away.

"His second wife was Eliza Stout who died Oct. 28th 1921. To this union eight children were born. Those who survive are Andrew J. Henry (90 June 1961), Lucinda McGuire (died Feb 1962) and Ira D. Henry (78). My aunt Sophia Matthews died Dec. 29th 1924. Buried in Cleveland Dec. 31st, Aunt Mary Bittner died before Aunt Sophia. My father William Henry died Jan. 16th 1939 - born May 26th 1855 - 84 yrs 8 mo 10 da. Susannah Shelley died Nov. 17th 1945 - born 1858, age 87 yrs

"My grandmother Henry was a Miller, daughter of Jacob Miller. Uncle Andrew died Feb. 12th 1962, in June 1961 he was 90 yrs old."

I can't prove all is correct. Thomas Henry married Catherine Miller a sister to Hannah Henry's first husband Michael Miller. Jonas Gary married Joanna Miller, also a sister, Mary Gary married Abraham Miller, a brother. So you see these people married many times in families. In closing I am also sending the papers on Rebecca Gary Henry Schmuck. I am wondering which HENRY Rebecca married.

I am also looking for information on Margaret Henry who married John Gary?

Sincerely yours, Ruth Leuthardt

Howell, O'Donnell wed in winter rites



Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen O'Donnell

The Historic Church in Tallmadge Circle was the setting for the January 20, 1996, ceremony uniting Ann Elizabeth Howell and Troy Allen O'Donnell in marriage. The Rev. John M. Schlupe officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Flora and Donald Howell of Tallmadge, Ohio. The bridegroom is the son of Billie and Pete O'Donnell of Akron.

Donna Cetnarowski, aunt of the bride, was the matron of honor. Pete O'Donnell, father of the groom, was the best man.

Groomsmen included Mark O'Donnell, Jeff O'Donnell and Ed O'Donnell, brothers of the bridegroom, and John Howell, brother of the bride.

After a reception at the All Seasons Party Center in Akron, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Huntersville, NC.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Tallmadge High School. She received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Akron in 1995 and is employed as a math teacher in Charlotte, N.C.

The bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Ellet High School. He received his bachelor's degree in interpersonal and public communication from the University of Akron in 1995 and is employed as a customer service representative by the First Union Bank of Charlotte.

The couple is residing in Huntersville.

[Ann⁴ E. Howell, Flora⁷ (Youngkin) Howell, Earl⁶ Floyd Youngkin, Harvey⁵ Lincoln Youngkin, Richard⁴ B. Youngkin, Charles³ Youngkin, Henry² Youngkin Jr., Heinrich¹ Junghen]

New Members

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Donna & Charles Cetnarowski — 126 Hilbish Ave, Akron, OH 44312; (216) 784-6780.

[Donna¹ (Younkin) Cetnarowski, Earl² Floyd Youngkin, Harvey³ Lincoln Youngkin, Richard⁴ B. Youngkin, Charles⁵ Youngkin, Henry⁶ Youngkin Jr, Heinrich⁷ Junghen]

Steven R. Deeming — 875 Dan Point Way, Oceanside, CA 92054.

[Steven¹ R. Deeming, Mildred² (Younkin) Deeming, Arthur³ E. Younkin, Homer⁴ Arthur Younkin, Singleton⁵ Younkin, Isaac⁶ Younkin, Jacob⁷ Younkin, Jacob⁸ Younkin, Heinrich⁹ Junghen]

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James R. Crone — 8408 Lake Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45236-1836; (513) 891-4479.

[Jim's ancestor Barbara Younken, born Bucks County, Pa., married Charles/Carl BAUM about 1768. Moved to Northumberland Co., Pa., then to Clermont Co., OH in 1798. Barbara's parents are unknown.]

Nancy A. Koontz — 23 Park St, Ursina, PA 15485; (814) 395-3828.

Penny Younkin Jones — 2146 Twp. Rd 405, Jermonesville, OH 44840.

[Penny¹ (Younkin) Jones, Harry² Thomas "Tom" Younkin, Otto³ Roosevelt "Pete" Younkin, Mary⁴ Ann "Mollie" Younkin, Balaam⁵ Younkin (husband of Amanda King), Jacob⁶ J. Younkin, John⁷ J. Younkin, Jacob⁸ Younkin, Heinrich⁹ Junghen + Amanda¹⁰ (King) Younkin (wife of Balaam Younkin), Barbara¹¹ (Younkin) King, Jacob¹² Younkin, Jacob¹³ Younkin, Heinrich¹⁴ Junghen]

Clark & Nancy Johnson — 192 Gate St, Newport News, VA 23602.

[Clark¹ Johnson, Margaret² (Younkin) Johnson, William³ "Henry" Younkin, Jacob⁴ Younkin, Jacob⁵ Younkin, Jacob⁶ Younkin, Heinrich⁷ Junghen]

John C. "Dutch" Lichtler — 11749 N. 80th Pl. Scottsdale, AZ 85260; (602) 951-6099.

[John¹ C. Lichtler, George² Reese Lichtler, John³ Calvin Lichtler, Levi⁴ "Squire" Lichtler, Susan⁵ (Younkin) Leichter (wife of Rev. John Campbell Leichter), Henry⁶ Younkin, Jacob⁷ Younkin, Heinrich⁸ Junghen]

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[David¹ Alan Kline, Audrey² Jean (Younkin) Kline, Louis³ McCormick Younkin, Eli⁴ Younkin, Jacob⁵ H. Younkin, John⁶ Younkin, John⁷ Younkin, Heinrich⁸ Junghen]

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[professional genealogist, she has helped us with many of the Somerset County, Pennsylvania families]

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[Henry Younkin Jr. line through son Charles and grandson Andrew Jackson Youngkin]

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Ruth is the granddaughter of John HENRY Jr. and his wife Hannah. [Also see Page 15 of this issue]

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Dr. Steven G. Younkin

Renowned Alzheimer's researcher joins Mayo

Dr. Steven Younkin, nationally known for his work to find a treatment for Alzheimer's disease, joined Mayo Clinic Jacksonville's Department of Research May 1 [1995].

Younkin works with Dr. Elliott Richelson, director for Research since the clinic began laboratory studies in 1989, and two other investigators. Richelson propelled the Alzheimer's research program from a small operation in temporary trailers to a state-of-the-art laboratory with 35 scientists and support staff. The program is housed in the four-story Birdsall Medical Research Building.

Younkin brings with him eight researchers from his lab at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland. He will succeed Richelson as director for Research Oct. 1.

The pathologist and pharmacologist is known worldwide for his study of the role amyloid beta protein plays in the development of Alzheimer's. Younkin's research has shown that amyloid deposits are key early events in the disease. Researchers are looking for drugs to turn off production of the protein that forms amyloid.

"If we could find a drug," Richelson says, "we might slow, stop or reverse this disease, which robs the brain of its memory, judgment and personality."

"I can't tell you how much ground we've covered in the last 10 years," Younkin says. "It's extraordinary but it's frustrating. There's so much that needs to be done. There are great opportunities here."

Younkin earned a doctorate in pharmacology and a medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He joined Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine as a professor of pharmacology in 1978 and later also was appointed professor of pathology.

The national Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association has given Younkin its highest honor, the Zenith Award, and the Society for Neuroscience named him one of four "Current Figures in Alzheimer's Disease Research" in 1994. In 1995, he was one of three scientists in the world to receive the American Academy of Neurology's top prize for his work in Alzheimer's.

[Source: "The Mayo Checkup", Vol. 2 #3, Summer 1995, submitted by Roger Younkin, Ithaca, NY]

Dr. Younkin is married to Linda Elizabeth Harrington and they are the parents of Sarah Christine Younkin, Samuel Guy Younkin, and Curtis Steven Younkin.

These are just two of the many articles I have received from Younkin cousins around the country over many years on Dr. Steven Younkin. Thanks so much for all of your who sent them in.

[Steven¹ G. Younkin, Stuart² Younkin, William³ Younkin, Samuel⁴ Glass Younkin, Joseph⁵ Younkin, Rudolph⁶ Younkin, Henrich⁷ Jungheun]



Dr. Steven G. Younkin

Another article regarding his research

Janet Felo, of Freedom, PA, sent this article titled "Alzheimer clues confound researchers" by Delthia Ricks, *Orlando Sentinel*, which appeared in her local newspaper near Freedom:

Every so often in a disease as complicated at Alzheimer's, there come hints of things so confounding that even the researchers producing the clues are astonished by what they've found. Could it be that some people are naturally protected against the incurable brain disorder while others acquire protection from something as simple as aspirin?

Some lifelong smokers who have maintained the habit into old age (and remain fortunate enough not to die of lung cancer), have surprisingly low rates of Alzheimer's disease, scientists say. The low incidence rates also appear to be true for people who take particularly high doses of aspirin and related medications.

Dr. Jack Riggs of the Department of Neurology at the West Virginia Health Sciences Center suggests that it's probably not anything in cigarettes that's saving some old smokers, but a way in which their genes respond to assaults that renders them "immune" to the disease. In a recent issue of the British medical journal *The Lancet*, Riggs said such smokers apparently have superior DNA-repair mechanisms. When their genetic material is damaged by the myriad chemicals in cigarettes, their bodies effectively mend the breaks.

By logical extension, other types of DNA damage, such as that caused by Alzheimer's disease, probably also undergo a quick repair, Riggs and his team say.

But what is it about the class of drugs known as anti-inflammatory agents, which includes aspirin, that seems to have a protective effect against the degenerative disorder?

"No one really knows," **Dr. Steven Younkin**, a professor of neuroscience at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, said. Mostly anecdotal evidence, Younkin said, links low rates of Alzheimer's to higher-than-usual aspirin intake.

Ralph and Martha Younkin Celebrate 50 years together



Ralph and Martha Younkin

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Younkin, Somerset, PA, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

Mrs. Younkin, the former Martha E. Coddington, was born in Rockwood. She is the daughter of the late Milton and Mary Ann (Warsing) Coddington. Ralph was born in Milford Township. He is the son of the late Charles E. and Lavenia (Dumbauld) Younkin.

They were married in Cumberland, MD., by the Rev. Baughman at the parsonage. They first lived as newlyweds in Milford Township, where they still reside.

They are members of the New Centerville Church of God.

Ralph worked for C. W. Dillion in Calumet as a lumberman and for Pa. Department of Highway and for the Crane Co. in Somerset. He and his wife are both retired.

They are the parents of two boys: Ralph E. Younkin of Somerset and David R. Younkin, married to Vicki Marie (Henley) Younkin, Winchendon, MA. They have three grandsons. The anniversary was celebrated on April 23 with a surprise brunch buffet at Oakhurst Tea Room.

Ralph enjoys gardening and his wife enjoys baking and sewing.

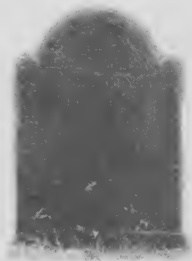
[Ralph⁶ Walter Younkin, Charles⁵ E. Younkin (husband of Levenia Dumbauld), William⁴ Henry Younkin, Frederick³ F. Younkin, Frederick² G. Younkin, Heinrich¹ Junghen + Levenia⁶ (Dumbauld) Younkin, Peter² Dumbauld, Elizabeth⁴ (Dull) Dumbauld, Christina³ (Younkin) Dull, Frederick¹ G. Younkin, Heinrich¹ Junghen]



Youngken authors *African Americans in Newport*

Scholars have recently paid increased attention to the big picture in African-American history, but there is still much unexplored material in communities around the country. *African Americans in Newport*, an illustrated history published by the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission and the Rhode Island Black Heritage Society, fills in the many gaps of the picturesque port community's history. The book, by **Richard C. Youngken**, traces the city's black heritage from 1700 until the close of World War II. Youngken supplements his historical narrative with a list of historic resources and with concise word portraits of representative individuals, beginning with Arthur Flagg (1739-1816), a ropemaker, a judge, and an official of the African Union Society. Apparently all that is known about Pompey Brenton, however, is contained on his burial stone in Newport's Common Burying Ground. At first glance the stone appears to be incised with routine funeral art of the kind to be found on eighteenth-century tombstones throughout New England. But a closer look reveals the stone's angelic representation of Brenton, who died in 1772, to have African features.

[Source: Historic Preservation, January/February 1996, page 13]



[Richard⁷ Charles Youngken, Heber⁶ Wilkinson Youngken Jr., Heber² Wilkinson Youngken, Charles⁴ Eugene Youngken, Josiah¹ G. Youngken, David¹ Youngken, Johannes¹ Junghen]

Letter to German Families

(Continued from Page 1)

traditions or stories that might help us with this research? Do any German families know of those who emigrated to the U.S.A.? Have any members of your family or others, researched the family history in the past? If so, we would very much like to discover that information.

Thank you for taking time to read our letter, we sincerely hope that you and your family will be able to help us with our family research. We want to share the results of our research with you and your family. Just let us know that you are interested and we promise to stay in touch with you as our research progresses.

To simplify things, we have enclosed a postage paid envelope. There is a short form enclosed, which can easily and quickly be completed, thereby allowing you to let us know soon, that you have information and/or are interested.

When we receive the questionnaire from you and an indication that you have further information and wish to continue a correspondence, we will send additional postage.

Both Roger and I are also on the World Wide Web on the Internet at the following e-mail addresses:

Roger Yonkin - ryonkin@lightlink.com

Donna Younkin Logan - fanfare@intrepid.net

Warmest regards, your American cousins,

Donna Younkin Logan

Roger Yonkin

Questionnaire (separate sheet)

This is one of the responses we've received:

My investigations for the roots of our family in Gemuenden, I found that the clan came from Frankenberg to Gemuenden. In 1653 the baker Johannes Jungehen, son of the baker Daniel Jungehen, married a wife from Gemuenden and decided to live with here in Gemuenden. In 1662 his brother, the tailor

Johan Conrad followed him. He also married a wife from Gemuenden. Further investigations lead to the conclusion, that at least seven families named "Jungehen" lived in Frankenberg. These families were closely related.

1630 the tanners guild register, residing in an own guild house in Frankenberg, notes a tanner named Jungehen (no first name mentioned). He lived in the "Walkegraben" where the pelts were soaked and kneaded ("walken" = "to knead"). From other sources it is not unlikely that this tanner was named "Hermanus" who died at the 12. August 1653. Further members of the clan were:

- Johannes Jungehen senior, locksmith and Ursula, his wife.

- Daniel Junghenn, baker, likely to be a brother of Johannes.
- Johannes Jungehen junior, shoemaker, likely to be the son of the locksmith, - Andreas, baker, a son of Daniel, his wives maiden name was "Engel".

- Johan Conrad, a brother of Andreas, tailor, neither profession nor marital status are mentioned. He is likely to be the tailor that moved to Gemuenden in 1662.

- Herman, married with Elisabeth, only called "citizen", probably because he was the only "Herman". He had two sons ("Hermanus" and "Christeanus").

- The last to mention is a "Johannes Jungehen" a miller living on the mill in Roeddenau. A descendant of this name fought in 1747-48 in the later US as an Hessian soldier.

Around 1680 the last Jungehen mentioned in den parish registers of Frankenberg is a "Johannes". It appears that he had no (adult) sons but only daughters so that the name became extinct in Frankenberg while it continued to exist in Gemuenden and Allendorf/Eder.

The above mentioned state of the parish registers (missing or illegible pages, first names mentioned or not, the handwriting of the different priests and so on) makes it difficult to get more precise informations, but it is remarkable the all mentioned persons are designated as "citizen", designated as somehow privileged persons. This and the fact that so many different trades could be found in the clan makes it likely that the Jungehens lived in Frankenberg for a long time. This because it was expensive to buy the citizenship of such an old and respected city like Frankenberg was in this period and because it needed more than just money that skip the borders of the guilds like the Jungehens did.

Frankenberg was founded in 520 as fortress of the "Franken" against the "Sachsen". It was promoted to a city by Carolus Magnus around 950. Newcomers had to buy the citizenship, which was expensive because Frankenberg was a very attractive point of trade with best connections to the south of Germany and the Switzerlands. E.g. around 1240 a man named Wigand Beseler, a wealthy trader from Basel, was "Schultheis" the major of Frankenberg.

The name changed from "Jungehen" around 1650 to "Junghen" in 1700 and finally to "Junghenn" around 1780.

In Frankfurt/Main you can find two Junghenn clans. While one is descended from our clan in Gemuenden, the other comes from the region of "Donauschingen" in the southern Black Forrest. Also the Junghenns in Kassel is descended from our clan in Gemuenden. The oldest mentioning of the name "Jungehen" in our region we found is dated 1493 in Marburg. A "N. Jungehen" married a wife named "Berta" or "Behta Roemer". He was a trader, because an invoice from him to Ludwig von Sachsen for oats has remained. The "N" might probably be an abbreviation of "Nikolaus" as this name is mentioned again later.

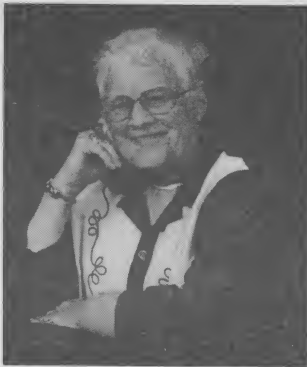
As our surname is quite rare and mostly comes from the region of Frankenberg, and because Kassel was the capital city of the principality of "Kur-Hessen", the northern part of today's Hessian, it is not unlikely that Roger's ancestors came from Frankenberg.



Steven and Kyle Younkin Celebrate 2nd Birthday

Twins Steven and Kyle Younkin celebrated their 2nd birthday May 21, 1995. They are the grandsons of Dale Allen Younkin of Davenport, IA.

[Dale⁶ Allen Younkin, Rene⁷ Wilford Younkin, Edmund⁸ Franklin Younkin, Orlando⁹ Franklin Younkin, Uriah⁴ Younkin, Dr. Jonas⁵ Younkin, Jacob² Younkin, Heinrich¹ Junghen]



Eleanor Buzalsky of Bozeman, MT — [Eleanor⁸ Howard Buzalsky, Maud⁵ Ethel Pringey] Howard, John⁴ E. Pringey, Margaret¹ Rebecca (Younkin) Pringey, Frederick² G. Younkin, Heinrich¹ Junghen]

C. George Younkin Weds Nann Totten

[from their wedding invitation]

*To Everything there is a season,
a time and a purpose.*

*Because you have shared in our lives
by your friendship and love*

Nann Totten

and C. George Younkin

invite you to share with us

as we exchange marriage vows

and begin a new life together

on Saturday, the fifteenth of June

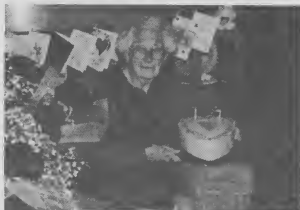
Nineteen hundred and ninety-six



C. George Younkin and son, Chip

shown here at the Younkin Reunion in Somerset, PA

[C. George⁶ Younkin, Charles⁵ Franklin Younkin, John⁴ Dietz Younkin, Samuel¹ Younkin, Jacob² Younkin, Heinrich¹ Junghen]



100th Birthday Minnie (Bowler) Myers

Minnie Bowler Myers celebrated her 100th Birthday on February 14, 1995 at the home of her daughter, Lois Myers Stoddard, 1931 W. 184th St, Torrence, CA 90504.

[Minnie⁶ Bowler Myers, Carrie¹ (Younkin) Bowler, Dr. Edwin⁹ Younkin, Dr. Jonas⁵ Younkin, Jacob² Younkin, Heinrich¹ Junghen]